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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of September 15, 2009, for which a response is due on or before December 15, 2009 without any extensions of time, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments for entry and request reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.